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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2000
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 08/20/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/20/2000
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/20/2000
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2000
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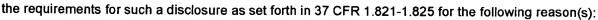
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